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November 27, 2013

Mr. John Nixon, Director Department of Technology, Management and Budget 111 South Capitol Avenue Romney Building, 6th Floor Lansing, Michigan 48933

Dear Director Nixon:

Pursuant to Section 385 of Public Act 159 of 2013, this letter contains the report of the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) as to its New International Trade Crossing (NITC) related activities for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2013.

During the previous year, MDOT has responded to NITC-related requests for information from legislative offices, Transport Canada, the United States Department of Transportation, Governor Snyder, and Lt. Governor Calley. We have continued to participate in meetings, where needed, in order to facilitate these requests and cooperate with the Department of Attorney General and the United States Department of Justice to defend the state's interest in litigation.

Enclosed is a summary of NITC-related expenditures by MDOT during fiscal year 2013. The funding source for these expenditures is a mixture of federal highway and reimbursable state matching funds. There have been no NITC-related payments or expenses incurred pursuant to contracts with any vendors, experts, or consultants.

If you have any questions, please contact either me or Frank Raha, Commission Advisor, at (517) 373-5507.

Sincerely,

Kirk T. Steudle Director

## Enclosure

cc: Governor Snyder

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